

CLASSIFICATION **SECRET**COUNTRY Hungary **S-E-C-R-E-T** REPORTTOPIC Soviet Offices in BudapestEVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED 25X1DATE OF CONTENT DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 10 March 1955REFERENCES PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. On 26 January 1955, the two-story building at 2-4 Gorkij Avenue in Budapest, which was located at the intersection of Gorkij Avenue and ~~Pelsoerdoesor~~ Street and was surrounded by a fenced-in garden, was guarded by a Soviet sentry who carried a rifle and wore black-bordered red epaulets. Two Soviet officers, service color, left the building in whose gar

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2. On 27 January 1955, building Nos. 10, 12, 12a and 14 on Bajza Street in Budapest, which were located on the southwest side of this street and on both sides of the intersection of this street and Benczur Street, were occupied by Soviets. Building Nos. 10 and 12a were two-story structures, while building Nos. 12 and 14 were single-story houses. All the buildings were surrounded by fenced-in gardens. Building No. 12a, in whose garden truck was parked, was guarded by a Soviet sentry who carried a submachine gun and wore red-bordered black epaulets. At about noon, 2 senior lieutenants, 4 lieutenants, and 2 junior lieutenants, all of whom wore black service color and signal insignia, left building No. 12a, entered the garden, and, after smoking a cigarette, returned to the building. Individual soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets were occasionally observed in the gardens of the three other buildings. No antenna was observed on or at any of the four buildings. It was believed that building No. 12a housed an office, while the three other buildings were used as billets. 2

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3. On 29 January 1955, the installation at 103-105 Voeroesvari Street in Budapest, which was located at the intersection of the northeast side of Voeroesvari Street and the southeast side of Hevizi Street, was guarded by two Soviet sentries who carried submachine guns and wore black-bordered red epaulets. The one sentry stood guard at the southern entrance on Voeroesvari Street, the other was observed behind the barbed-wire fence on Hevizi Street. The northern entrance on Voeroesvari Street was apparently not used. Buildings observed despite the poor observation possibilities included three three-story structures, the middle one of ~~which~~ which fronted on Voeroesvari

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Street echeloned to the rear, and a two-story windowless storehouse-like structure which fronted on Hevizi Street. Soviet soldiers were observed entering and leaving the southernmost of the three three-story buildings, which apparently housed offices. During the observation period of 90 minutes, a total of 2 officers who wore an undetermined service color and 23 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets, but no motor vehicles, were observed in the area of the installation. [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. It is believed that a Soviet command agency is located in this installation. [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED] Comment. A previous report has mentioned that building No. 12a houses a Soviet office. [REDACTED] It is believed that building No. 10, 12, and 14 are used as billets for Soviet soldiers.
3. [REDACTED] Comment. The present report substantiates the belief that this installation houses a Soviet supply depot. [REDACTED] The Hungarian station ration supply depot which was previously presumed to be located there and in the buildings north of Hevizi Street has no longer been observed.

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